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FOR WASHINGTON ACTION GROUP

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SUBJECT: FY 75 CCP THIRD QUARTER PROGRESS REPORT

REF: STATE 62550, STATE 280182 (12/24/74), SEOUL 504,
SEOUL 1960, SEOUL 1999, SEOUL 8022 (12/2/74), SEOUL 8128
(12/6/74)

1. CCP TASK FORCE REVIEW HELD APRIL 1. ALL ACTIONS REQUIRED
BY MARCH 31 COMPLETED EXCEPT:

ANNEX A - TEXTILE MANUFACTURING MACHINERY. NO EXHIBITS ON
THIS THEME HELD TO DATE. ONE SCHEDULED FOR JUNE. TEXTILE
SECTOR IN KOREA DEPRESSED.

ANNEX C - MINING AND CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT. FIVE NEW-TO-
MARKET SUPPLIERS NOT IDENTIFIED BY COMMERCE. SEVERAL ATTEMPTS
SCHEDULE CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT SOLO EXHIBITIONS HAVE ABORTED
FOR LACK OF DISPLAY ITEMS.

2. RESOURCES CONTINUE TO BE MAJOR PROBLEM:

A. PERSONNEL: ONE AID LOCAL C&I POSITION SCHEDULED BY AID/K
FOR TERMINATION JUNE 30, 1975 NOT AS YET TRANSFERRED TO STATE
PROGRAM ROLLS SINCE POSITION HAS NOT BEEN MADE AVAILABLE
(SEE STATE FY-75 PROGRAM BUDGET - A-183 DATED 6/25/74, PAGE 7).

B. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES: FUNDS NEEDED FOR CONTRACT RESEARCH
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SERVICES INCLUDED IN STATE FY-75 BUDGET REQUEST (A-183, PAGE 10)

AND REEMPHASIZED IN SEOUL 1960 AND 1999, NOT MADE AVAILABLE BY STATE. THEREFORE MARKET RESEARCH CAPABILITY HAS NOT PROGRESS AND POST UNABLE CONDUCT RESEARCH IN-HOUSE ON BUSINESS SYSTEMS.

C. LIBRARY ACQUISITIONS: POST FY-75 PROGRAM BUDGET (A-183, PAGE 10) REQUESTED INCREASE \$1,900 OVER THE \$2,200 AVAILABLE FY-74 TO UPDATE AND MAINTAIN LIBRARY HOLDINGS CONSISTENT WITH NORMAL COMMERCIAL LIBRARY STANDARDS. ALTHOUGH STATE HAS NOT PROVIDED ANY ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR THIS PURPOSE, TO DATE EMBASSY HAS ALLOCATED AND OBLIGATED \$2,600 FOR LIBRARY PROCUREMENT. THE ADDITIONAL FUNDS ARE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE UPDATED PUBLICATIONS FOR REFERENCE USE.

D. REPRESENTATION: POST ALLOCATION FOR COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES (C&I) TOTALS ONLY \$1,100 VERSUS \$2,500 CALLED FOR IN CCP AND INCLUDED IN FY-75 PROGRAM BUDGET. OBLIGATIONS THROUGH MARCH 31 TOTAL \$900. ONLY \$200 CURRENTLY AVAILABLE FOR FOURTH QUARTER ACTIVITIES; EVENTS HELD LATE THIRD QUARTER AND NOT PROCESSED AS OF 3/31 WILL DEplete THIS AMOUNT.
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